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The Steamer City of Pittsburg Burns.

Inrilling Experience of Dr. Daughtery.

The steamer City of Pittsburg burned Sunday morning between four and five o'clock, at Ogden's landing on the Ohio river between Paducah and Cairo, on her way down the river. The fire started cotton, and was soon beyond control. Within a few minutes the upper decks were swept by the penned in on all sides. The boat was run ashore but too late to allow the passengers to escape, as the apper part of the vessel was in flames. A panic followed; the take their chances between death by drowning and death by burning. The loss of life was much greater than it would have been if the officers had been able to con-City of Pittsburg was one of the parties. finest steamers on the Ohio river.

Dr. W. T. Daughtery, wife and child, of this city, were passengers on the ill-fated steamer. They were on their way to Anniston. Mo., where they intend to reside. They were among the survivors. Their experiences were thrilling. Dr. Daughtery's struggles to save his wife and child were heroic. The following is the contents of a letter received by Mr. John A Moore, from the doctor:

Cairo, Ill., April 20.-Mr. Jno. A. Moore, Marion, Ky.-Dear Cousin: Our boat burned at 4 p m. Caught from bay. Fire all over in five or ten minutes. She ran into shore head on, but we were cut off. I got life preserver on Ella and myself, took Escal under my arm, climbed down a rope with my other hand, Ella followed into the water. We swam ashore about mile below, nothing on any of thirteen all lost but one. It need working miners. They have ance between Indiana and Kendown the cabin and burned to will bring bosses to burn. death. Some did not wake up until it was too late to get out of the state room. One lady with three children lost all children. Our feet are very sore from walking so far through the woods and drift. Will leave tomorrow for Anniston.

Yours truly, W. T. Daughtery, Dr. Daughtery lost all of his 'tre isehold goods, and his horses.

Baking Powder

Makes the bread more healthful.

Safeguards the food against alum.

Alum baking powders are the greatest senacers to health of the present day.

SCORES OF LIVES LOST. MINING DEVELOPMENTS OF THE PAST WEEK. Saturday

Great Activity Throughout Crittenden and Livings. ton Counties.-Largest Output of Carbonate and Fluor Spar Ever Known.

MISCELLANEOUS MINERAL NEWS.

in the hold among some hay and Company will resume hauling spar prising General Freight Agent of to the railroad May first.

The Owens Cave Mine, near

flames and the passengers were Smithland, a noted ante bellum producer of lead, was sold last week to Paducah parties.

Mr. D. C. Griffith of the Marion passengers rushed to the guards Zine Company returned to Marion and many jumped overboard to on Friday. We hope he will remain with us permanently and give his personal attention to the company's interests here.

Dr. Carlstedt has taken up the trol the terror stricken people. Bateman property on the banks of There were 145 people on board, Flat Lick, near Lola. It shows a of this number probably seventy strong vein of fluor spar of first it came from and what put it there perished. Those who were saved class quality, directly on the suronly escaped in their night clothes face close to the creek. The docand lost everything they had. The tor represents Evansville, Ind.,

> Parties from Muncie, Ind., have optioned the Stone farm and also the farm adjacent, between Lola and Carrsville. Mr. Stone uncovered a year ago a first-class quality of carbonate of zine which on further work showed nothing but fluor spar. Probably a little more work will locate the direction of the zinc ore.

> Superintendent of Blue & Nunn's mine to Mr Nunn the other day.

"Well you see," ss.d the old things. man, "that fence hemmed in the carbonate and I am afraid if you take down the fence the carbonate will get out beyond the line."

The unprecedented demand for of us but night clothes. We got working miners, that is men who to Cairo at 5 o'clock, p. m. My really work, is causing some em. ting with a diamond drill for zinc hands are bruised and swollen. barrassment in pressing develop-Ella was burned some. Escal was ment work. Several properties in Nunn's property, the "Old Jim" not even scratched, One family and around Crittenden Springs was the wildest time I ever saw. plenty of bosses, or if they need People went wild; ran up and the latter a telephone to Marion

> The Pittsburg Fluor Spar Mfg and Mining Company shipped last week from their mine near Green's Ferry two barge loads of 150 tons each of first-class fluor spar. This spar is transferred to cars at Joppa, Ill., and there sent east. This property will produce 100 tons daily in the course of a few months.

The dressing platform at the Blue & Nunn carbonate mine. "The Old Jim," has at present fully 500 tons ready to ship. Last eleven heavy teams were hauling to the depot from this mine making two trips each, averaging something over a ton and a half to the load. Mr. W. C. Uren the Superintendent, was in town Saturday, and notified station agent Johnson that he wanted cars carries the same veins as the Memfor fifty tons daily from this time phis mine, owned by the Kentuc- on the various properties of the forward. Supt. Uren says that he ky Fluor Spar company. The Kentucky Fluor Spar Company are will at least put out 50 tons every fluor spar in this vicinity is gen- about completed and are as fol-10 hours until the snow flies, and erally of the highest grade and is lows:

The Western Kentucky Mining | Mr. G. J. Harwood, the enterthe Illinois Central, whose head. quarters are in Evansville, was touring this section last week and making freight contracts on zinc ore, fluor spar, tobacco, etc. His suggestion that a belt line of railroad, taking in all of the shipping mines, would develope the country much faster than is at present being done, receives the hearty plau dits of everybody in the country.

> The old Englishman who is supervising the "Old Jim" mine was asked the other day by a gentleman who wanted to know all about the carbonate and "Jack," and how long it would last and where rather got back at "his nibs" when he asked how deep it would go. Mr. Uren in his rather quaint way said: "I am sorry, but our man who can see six feet under ground and Memphis. is not working this morning and so I can't tell you.'

The cutting through the porphry dike at the "Old Jim" mine opens up an entirely new vein of carbonate of zinc, or perhaps one should say that this dyke separates the vein. As it now stands, the solid carbonate vein is fully forty feet wide and the Lord only knows to what distance it extends, "I am sorry you are having that except that this vein crops out fence moved," said Mr. Uren, the away up on the hill overlooking the works. As the PRESS has perhaps heretofore stated, it's a daisy "Why?" interrogated Mr. Nunn. and a lulu and several other

> Dr. W. E. Bryan, of French Lick, Ind., was in town on Saturday on purpose to study our car nate of zinc formation He owns 1,000 acres of land near West Baden, Ind., on which he is prospecores. The doctor's visit to Blue & rather tended to divide his allegi tucky, as it was the greatest body of ore he ever saw; but as for that, it's the largest vein any one else ever looked at.

Dr. Curran Pope, of Louisville, this section. The opening, simply on the surface, is perhaps stronger that the average of lany country. Messrs Pope and Coulter were very much impressed with of ore and themselves full of enprospect.

Mr. John Moore, of Marion made purchase of the Thurman 106 acre farm last Friday for \$2,000, cash. This land is adjacent to and so far no one has ever accused lengely used for grinding. On the

MARION OPERA HOUSE!

Hon. William J. Bryan

IN HIS GREAT NON-PARTISAN LECTURE

"The Conquering Nation."

Seats are Now on Sale at the Press Office.

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Akers property is in the same im- year or more.

Messrs G. J. Atkins and L. Roour mining section very thoroughy last week. They were especialland recently purchased by Messrs Blue & Nunn from the Page & Krausse estate. This piece of procarries one quarter of the entire Columbia vein so far as the vein boulders of it extending above the and prospected the vein to some extent, both ways from the shaft. Mr. Atkins has had years of exin British Columbia, the town of property. From the Columbia the party were driven to Salem and the various mines and prospects around that thriving village.

Up to the present date the tonnage from the Blue & Nunn profor shipping amounts to 3,250 tons This amount of ore has been taken from an open cut I5 feet in and Mr. Coulter of Frankfort, Ky. height, 18 feet wide and 1,050 feet were on Saturday busy packing up long. Of course the first two or their spoils from the David Frank | three months of the development land, consisting of the typical period was spent in putting the high grade lead and zinc ores of property in condition to operate. That enormous yield can properly be considered as covering but six months, or an average of 540 tons per month, and many weeks during the past winter the mine has the heavy per centage of lead, and necessarily been idle on account left for home with their grips full of the weather. The opening of the full vein forty feet wide will thusiasm over this magnificent increase the output to 50 or more tons per day; 2490 cubic yards have been removed, to aggregate this tonnage, giving a ton of carbonate to about every two-thirds of a cubic yard of ground.

Rather extensive improvements

Thurman, the Messrs. Moore have gasoline hoist at the Yandell mine an option of purchase. The Akers and a log washer on the same prolease, under the control of the perty. This washer will undoubsame gentlemen, and on which tedly put the fluor spar in better they are now working in a shaft shape for grinding than even the Of Fredonia Valley Union Chris-60 feet in depth, shows a 3-foot successful Watkins washer, which vein of very fine fluor spar. The has been in operation for the last

mediate vicinity as the Thurman The Hodge mine, in addition to the present steam hoist and pump To be held at Crayneville, Ky., will also have a log washer and a April 24, 25. gasoline engine for power, and a sended of Unicago drove through second gaseline sugine for the pump conveying water to the washer. On the Brown property ly taken with the 10-acre tract of a log washer with gasoline engine is in operation.

The big cut on the Blue & Mar ble land is showing the best body perty, while but ten acres in area, of fluor spar ever uncovered on that property. Last month this mine was by far the heaviest pro- 10:00 The field our Union. by Rev. J. P. is known, and has a 12 foot ledge ducer of fluor spar of any two of of carbonate of lead and carbonate the company's eight or ten workof zine in combination, exposed ing mines. By deepening the on the extreme surface, in fact, shaft in the Hodge mine and opening up new stopes, the largest bosurface. The gentlemen named dy of pure white grinding fluor also visited the Columbia shaft spar ever known is ready to hoist. This mine has previously shown a breast of fluor spar 20 feet wide, but the present development inperience in the extreme West and creases even such a magnificent still holds large mining interests showing materially. Mr. Nunn, one of the directors of the Ken-New Denver being practically his tucky company, will visit Aurora, Mo., this week, to inspect and con tract for both a dryer and jig for the benefit of the company's growing plant in this city. When this machinery is in place the galena and Jack will be separated, leaving the fluor spar in almost a perty of carbonate of zinc ready chemically pure condition. Altogether these improvements will cost in the neighborhood of \$10,-000 to \$15,000. Mr. Nunn will likely visit Joplin while away, and we hope he will tell the readers of the PRESS his "size up" of the and to practical knowledge. We town that "Jack built."

Miss Cook's Roll of Honor.

are as follows:

Linnie Towery, Lizzie Gilbert, lon. Katie, Stevenson, Mattie Henry, Ora Orange, Lucy Chandler, Mildred Rankin, Nannie Rochester, Ida Chandler, Myrtle Brown, Grace Moore, Minnie Driver, Maud Davis.

Jessie Croft, Clara Blick, Jamie

Miss Lillie Cook, Teacher. one that is more the

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tian Endeavor.

THURSDAY EVENING.

7:45 Song service. 8:10 Sermon by Rev Dr. T. D. McClelland. Subject: The opportunities and responsibilities of young Christians.

FRIDAY MORNING.

9:00 Devotion, by Allie Adams. 9:30 The pledge and its import, by B. F. Jacobs.

Halsell. 10:30 The relation of Christian Endeav-

orers to worldly amusements, by Hon. Wm. Marble. 11:00 Sermon, by Rev. A. J. Thompson. Subject: The work of our young

people in the churches. FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

2:00 Devotions, by W. T. Oakley. 2:20 The importance of Junior Societies, by Miss Grace Adamson,

What we should teach the Junior, by Mrs. Belle Price. How we should train the Juniors,

by Mrs Mary O'Hara. 3:20 Our relations to the State Conven-

tion, by Rev. H. C. Temple, How to extend our borders, by Rev. J. C. Read.

Three minute talks on Christian Endeavor.

FRIDAY EVENING.

7:45 Devotional exercises, led by H. C.

8:00 Consecration service, led by Rev. A. J. Thompson.

To the Consumers of Paint.

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HE KEPT HIS LEG.

Twelve years ago J W Sullivan, Hartford, Conn., scratched his leg with a ruty wire. Inflammation and blood poisoning set in; for two years he suffered intensly; then the best doctors urged Fifth Grade-Evalena Kennedy amputation; "but," he writes "I used one bottle of Electric Bitters and 11-2 boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve and my and well as ever."